

Directive 2007/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 23 October 2007 on the certification of train drivers operating
locomotives and trains on the railway system in the Community

CHAPTER III

CONDITIONS FOR OBTAINING THE LICENCE AND THE CERTIFICATE

Section II

Certificate

Article 12

Linguistic knowledge

The linguistic knowledge criterion referred to in Annex VI shall be met for the infrastructure for which the certificate is being applied.

Article 13

Professional qualifications

- 1 Applicants shall have passed an examination testing their professional knowledge and competence relating to the rolling stock for which the certificate is sought. This examination shall cover at least the general subjects listed in Annex V.
- 2 Applicants shall have passed an examination testing their professional knowledge and competence relating to the infrastructures for which the certificate is sought. This examination shall cover at least the general subjects listed in Annex VI. Where appropriate, the examination shall also cover linguistic knowledge, in accordance with section 8 of Annex VI.
- 3 Applicants shall be trained by the railway undertaking or the infrastructure manager in relation to its safety management system provided for by Directive 2004/49/EC.